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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, XF, IR  
SUBJ: LIKELY IRANIAN REACTION TO ISLAMIC OIL BOYCOTT OF  
PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 4951

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE POSSI-  
BILITY OF AN ISLAMIC OIL BOYCOTT OF THE PHILIPPINES. HOWEVER,  
WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT IRAN WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A BOYCOTT.  
GOI IS VERY MUCH AWARE OF, AND DESIROUS OF MAINTAINING, ITS REPU-  
TATION AS A SECURE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, DIVORCED FROM POLITICAL CONSIDER  
ATIONS.

2. THE PHILIPPINES IS A TRADITIONAL CUSTOMER, ALBEIT A SMALL  
ONE WITH 1976 IMPORTS OF ABOUT 10,000 BPD FROM IRAN. IN THE  
EVENT OF A BOYCOTT THE GOI, FOLLOWING PAST PRACTICE, MIGHT WELL  
USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND ITS CRUDE EXPORTS. PRESENTLY AND  
FOR THE SHORT-TERM FUTURE, IRAN WOULD HAVE THE PRODUCTIVE CAPA-  
CITY TO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND ITS CRUDE EXPORTS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

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